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- _ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- X Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- X Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 with Exhibit A, Tables 1-5, Fig. 1, Figs. 2A-D, Figs. 3A-C, and Fig. 4.
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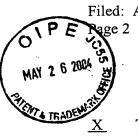
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.